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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk/Executive Director
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

**Re: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Application for Approval to Issue and Sell Securities
Docket No. 2020-____-E**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-27-1720 and S.C. Code Regs. 103-823, please find attached for filing on behalf of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, an application for authorization to issue and sell securities. To comply with the verification requirements of S.C. Code Ann. § 58-27-1720, in lieu of a notarized verification, the application contains certifications that are consistent with the South Carolina Supreme Court's Order No. 2020-000447, *Operation of the Trial Courts During the Coronavirus Emergency*, dated April 22, 2020, and Commission Order No. 2020-391.

A copy of this filing is being provided to the Office of Regulatory Staff.

Sincerely,

Rebecca J. Dulin

Attachments

C: Jeffrey M. Nelson, Office of Regulatory Staff (via email w/ attachments)